## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement. Applicant elects to pursue claims directed to a yeast production process in this application. This species consists of claims 1 through 19, as amended. Upon allowance of a generic claim, the examination of the remaining species should follow and be prosecuted in this application.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any matters pertaining to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

## IN THE CLAIMS:

11. (Amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein the process medium is [selected from a fermentation medium in the course of the preparation of spirits or wine-containing beverages; a fermentation medium in the course of the dairy production; a process medium in a juice production process;] a process medium in a yeast production process[, a process medium in a detergent or a cosmetic production process; a process medium in the processing of aqueous solutions of tinned foods].